

SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH and PRACTICE SEMINAR

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SUSTAINABILITY

Join us every Wednesday at lunchtime to learn how WCU scholars and staff explore and apply principles of environmental, social, and economic sustainability in their research and on-campus work.

Wednesdays from 12:00 to 12:50 pm
in person (255 A/B Sykes Student Union) and via Zoom
<https://wcupa.zoom.us/j/93758729168>, passcode: 432173

Students, faculty, staff, and community members are all welcome

February 2, 2022

Professor Jasmin Tahmaseb McConatha
Psychology
with Georgina Hanna, Katherine Ford,
Carolyn Cusmano, and Nicole Lyman
*Coping with Grief and Loneliness:
The Healing Power of Green Spaces*

February 9, 2022

Professor Megan Fork, Biology
*Invisible Trash:
Emerging Contaminants in Streams and Rivers*

February 16, 2022

Professor Christina Rosan, Temple University
Department of Geography and Urban Studies,
and **Professor Megan Heckert**,
Geography and Planning
*Planning for Resilience and Equity through Accessible
Community Technology: A Research Agenda*

February 23, 2022

Professor tonya thames-taylor
History and African American Studies
*Removing Confederate Statues, Now What?:
Sustainability and Reimagining Space*

March 2, 2022

Professor Heather Wholey
Anthropology and Sociology
*Climate Crisis Impacts to Cultural Heritage
Resources: Think Globally, Act Locally*

March 9, 2022

Professor Tabassum Ruby
Women's and Gender Studies
with Madeline Mulcahey and Christine Recchi
*Considering Sustainability
from the Perspective of Accountability:
Rethinking Consumerism and the Environment*

March 23, 2022

Professor Alex Cohen, Marketing
*How Inaccessible Retailer Websites
Affect Blind and Low-Vision Consumers:
Their Perceptions and Responses*

March 30, 2022

Professor Jason A. Bartles,
Languages and Cultures
*Climate Fiction and Solarpunk:
Imagining Pathways toward Brighter Futures*

April 6, 2022

Dr. Seth Jacobson, Director, WCU Center
for Civic Engagement & Social Impact
*Student Basic Needs Insecurity
at West Chester University*

April 13, 2022

Professor Michelle O'Connor Kensey,
Nursing
*Incorporating Global Sustainable Healthcare
Practices of Skin-to-Skin Care after Childbirth
into a Small Suburban US Hospital*

April 20, 2022

Professor Lauri Hyers, Psychology
with Shannon Hoffman, Hannah Brown,
Alyssa Caporellie, Lindsay Corkery,
and Katherine Nuzhny
*Effects of Environmental Volunteerism
on Well-being and Climate Change Efficacy*

April 27, 2022

Professor Rodney Mader, English
Local Botany and the Posthuman